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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER, 1965
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of October, 1965 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown herein. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

All figures herein are shown in thousands with one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
 (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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State or Territory	1964		1965	
	September	October (a)	September	October
MALES				
New South Wales	953.2	953.7	975.8	977.1
Victoria	705.8	700.8	721.1	721.8
Queensland	(a) 318.3	318.2	329.9	328.5
South Australia	230.6	222.5	240.2	240.4
Western Australia	165.6	165.7	174.1	174.6
Tasmania	76.7	76.8	78.2	78.4
Northern Territory	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.8
Australian Capital Territory	22.4	22.6	24.7	24.9
AUSTRALIA:	(a) 2,481.6	2,469.4	2,553.8	2,555.5
FEMALES				
New South Wales	397.5	400.8	416.7	420.4
Victoria	304.2	305.7	317.1	318.2
Queensland	118.3	118.6	124.4	125.3
South Australia	87.7	88.2	94.2	94.1
Western Australia	59.3	59.6	64.3	64.9
Tasmania	26.7	26.7	27.9	28.1
Northern Territory	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	10.5	10.5	11.9	11.9
AUSTRALIA:	1,007.3	1,013.1	1,059.8	1,066.3
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,350.7	1,354.5	1,392.5	1,397.5
Victoria	1,010.0	1,006.5	1,038.2	1,040.0
Queensland	(a) 436.6	436.8	454.3	453.8
South Australia	318.3	310.7	334.4	334.5
Western Australia	225.0	225.3	238.4	239.5
Tasmania	103.5	103.5	106.1	106.5
Northern Territory	12.0	12.1	13.1	13.2
Australian Capital Territory	32.9	33.1	36.6	36.8
AUSTRALIA:	(a) 3,488.9	3,482.5	3,613.6	3,621.8

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Industry Group, etc.	1964		1965	
	September	October	September	October
MALES				
Manufacturing	928.8	(c)913.9	947.9	945.9
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	93.4	93.1	94.3	94.3
Building and Construction	289.2	289.5	301.6	303.8
Transport, Storage and Communication	271.2	272.1	278.9	279.0
Finance and Property	92.4	92.4	96.6	96.2
Commerce	382.9	384.6	390.4	391.7
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	106.1	106.1	110.9	110.8
Community and Business Services	179.0	179.0	187.1	187.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	80.1	80.5	84.7	85.6
Other Industries (a)	(c)58.6	(c)58.2	61.2	60.9
TOTAL:	(c)2,481.6	(c)2,469.4	2,553.8	2,555.5
Private Employment	(c)1,776.6	(c)1,764.8	1,835.2	1,836.8
Government Employment (b)	705.0	704.6	718.6	718.7
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	284.6	(c)286.8	296.2	297.2
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.0
Building and Construction	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.8
Transport, Storage and Communication	38.2	38.5	40.5	40.9
Finance and Property	60.1	60.1	63.4	63.1
Commerce	223.6	225.5	234.1	237.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	40.1	40.1	43.3	43.5
Community and Business Services	257.3	258.5	270.3	271.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	88.8	89.1	96.2	97.1
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0
TOTAL:	1,007.3	(c)1,013.1	1,059.8	1,066.3
Private employment	828.9	(c)834.6	870.4	876.6
Government Employment (b)	178.4	178.5	189.4	189.7
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,213.4	(c)1,200.6	1,244.1	1,243.1
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	100.0	99.7	101.3	101.3
Building and Construction	295.2	295.6	308.4	310.6
Transport, Storage and Communication	309.4	310.6	319.4	319.9
Finance and Property	152.5	152.6	160.0	159.3
Commerce	606.5	610.1	624.5	629.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	146.2	146.3	154.3	154.3
Community and Business Services	436.3	437.4	457.4	458.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	168.9	169.6	180.9	182.7
Other Industries (a)	(c)60.4	(c)60.0	63.3	63.0
TOTAL:	(c)3,488.9	(c)3,482.5	3,613.6	3,621.8
Private Employment	(c)2,605.5	(c)2,599.4	2,705.6	2,713.3
Government Employment (b)	883.4	883.1	908.0	908.5

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

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